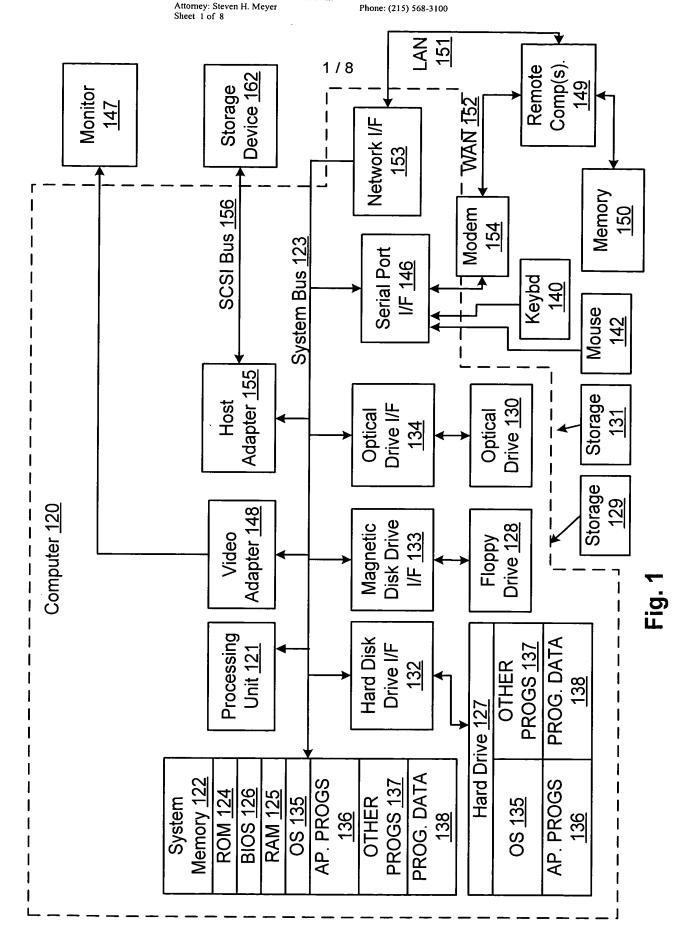
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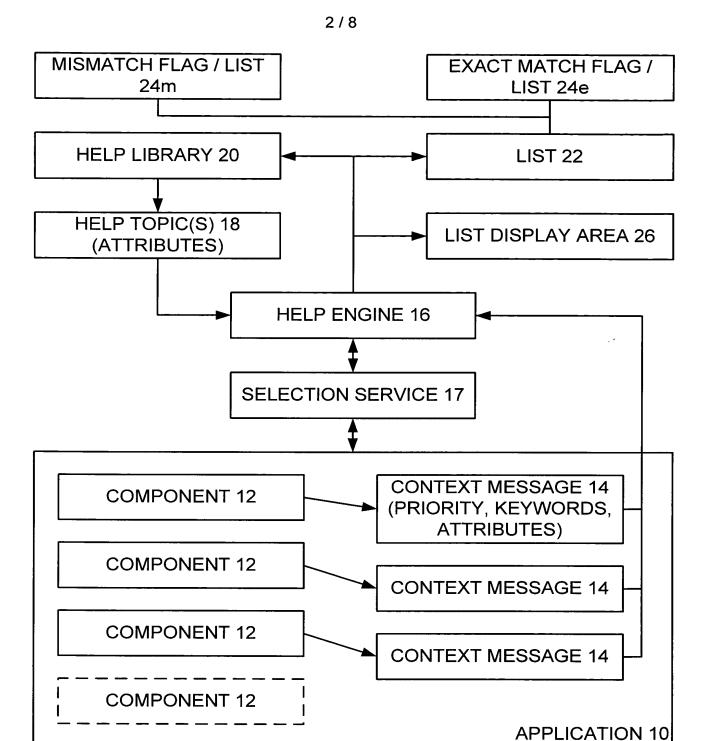


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SENSE CHANGE IN FOCUS - 301 NOTIFY HELP ENGINE 16 OF CHANGE IN FOCUS - 303 HELP ENGINE OBTAINS NEW CONTEXT MESSAGE(S) AND BUILDS **NEW CURRENT OVERALL CONTEXT - 305** DIVIDE OUT KEYWORDS AND ATTRIBUTES FROM ALL CONTEXT MESSAGES; STORE PRIORITY WITH EACH KEYWORD - 307 REMOVE DUPLICATES OF KEYWORDS - 308 SEARCH EACH KEYWORD IN EACH HELP LIBRARY 20 - 309 STORE EACH RETURNED HELP TOPIC 18 IN LIST 22 WITH PRIORITY OF SEARCHED KEYWORD - 311 REMOVE DUPLICATES OF RETURNED HELP TOPICS 18 FROM LIST 22 - 313 FILTER EACH HELP TOPIC 18 IN LIST 22 ACCORDING TO **ATTRIBUTES - 315** SORT LIST 22 ACCORDING TO PRIORITY OF EACH HELP TOPIC 18 -317 DISPLAY SORTED LIST 22 TO USER OF APPLICATION 10 IN LIST DISPLAY AREA 26 - 319

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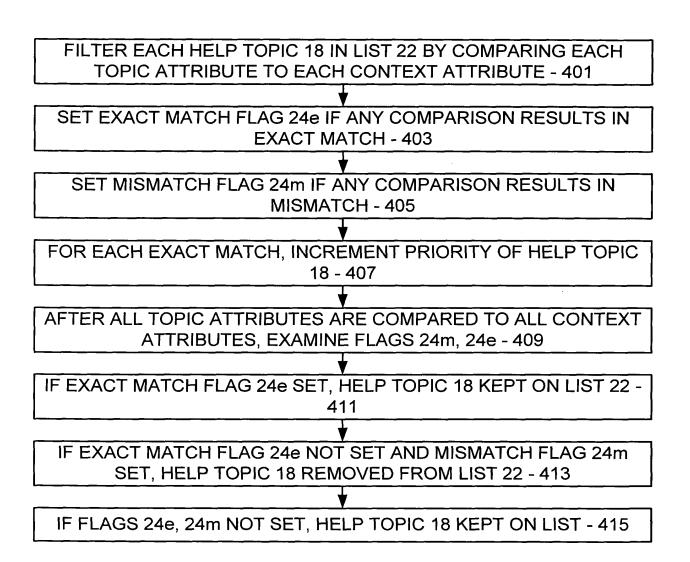


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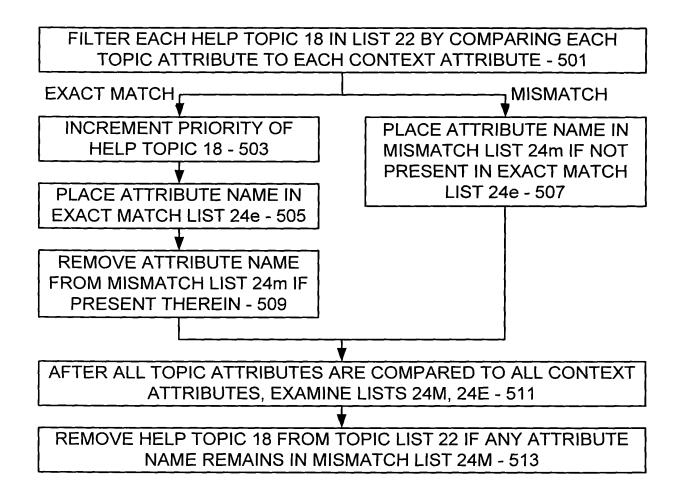


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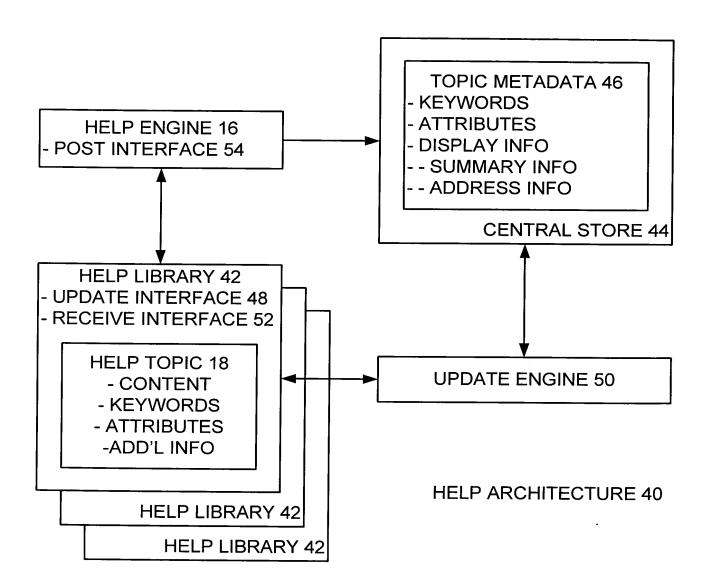


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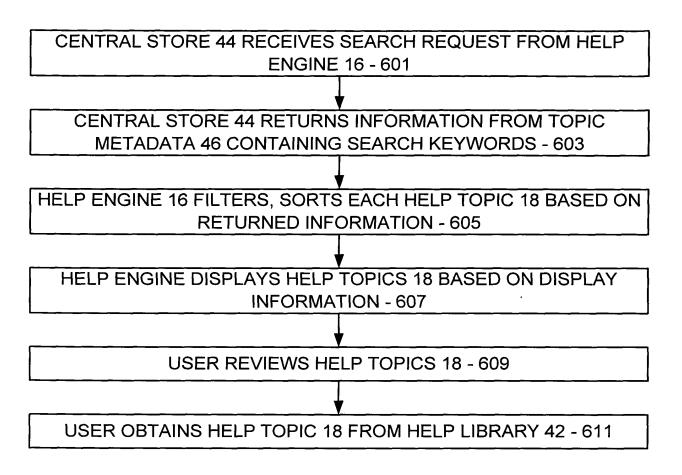
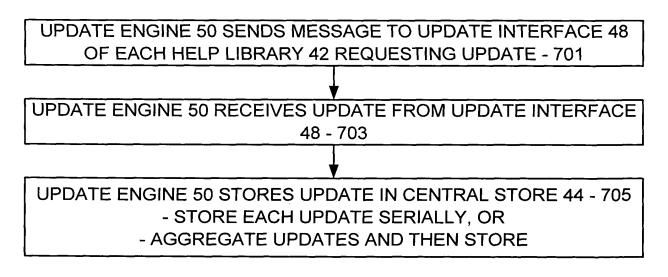


Fig. 6A



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